

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Shults, et al.  
App. No : 09/447,227  
Filed : November 22, 1999  
For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
DETERMINING ANALYTE LEVELS  
Examiner : Robert L. Nasser  
Art Unit : 3735  
Conf # : 3546

**SUPPLMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed August 24, 2009 in response to the Office Action transmitted May 26, 2009, and in view of the Examiner's comments made during the Examiner Interview of September 18, 2009, Applicants hereby further amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.